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1. The director of the Kosciuszko Iron and Steel Works in Chorzow is one Szafranski, who came from Krakow; the deputy director is Dabrowski. The plant produces rails and "tresory" (sic) for railroads. Raw materials are imported from Russia and Germany, and scrap iron is provided by domestic suppliers. The greater part of production goes to Russia.
2. The Batory Iron and Steel Works in Chorzow has as its director Socjusz, and as its deputy director Apol, [redacted] The pipes which it produces are exported [redacted] the plant also makes thick and thin metal sheets and 50X1-HUM steel plates. Raw material for the rolling mill is obtained from domestic sources. Both this plant and the Kosciuszko plant work three shifts. 50X1-HUM
3. The 4,000 workers at the Ferrum Iron and Steel Works at Katowice-Bogucice produce semi-finished and finished parts of armament. The products go to Warsaw and Poznan, and then to the Soviet Union. The plant is guarded by troops.
4. The Baildon Steel Works at Katowice employs approximately 7,000 workers producing high-speed and alloy steel, machine tool components, and steel plates. The plant is guarded by troops.
5. The Zgoda Steel Works at Swietochlowice has begun to produce marine engines. To date, one engine has been manufactured and another is nearing completion. Nine engines are to be produced in 1951.

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